

# CONVENTION CALLED

## POPULISTS TO MEET IN LINCOLN ON SEPTEMBER 20

### Will Place in Nomination Two Candidates for Regents of State University and a Candidate for Supreme Court Judge

The following call for a state convention has been issued by the Peoples' Party state central committee of Nebraska:

A delegate convention for the Peoples' Independent Party for the state of Nebraska is called to meet in the city of Lincoln, Nebraska, at 2 p. m. Wednesday September 20 1905, for the purpose of placing in nomination one candidate for judge of the supreme court and two candidates for regents of the University of Nebraska, and such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The representation in the convention will be one delegate at large from each county in the state and one additional delegate for each one hundred votes or major fraction thereof cast for Hon. George W. Berge, candidate for governor at the last election. This will entitle the various counties to representation as follows:

- Adams, 20; Antelope, 13; Banner, 1; Blaine, 2; Boone, 4; Box Butte, 5; Boyd, 9; Brown, 4; Buffalo, 19; Burt, 11; Butler, 15; Cass, 22; Cedar, 15; Chase, 3; Cherry, 6; Cheyenne, 5; Clay, 18; Colfax, 13; Cuming, 18; Custer, 22; Dakota, 7; Dawes, 6; Dawson, 13; Deuel, 3; Dixon, 11; Dodge, 24; Douglas, 130; Dundy, 3; Fillmore, 19; Franklin, 11; Frontier, 8; Furnas, 12; Gage, 22; Garfield, 3; Gosper, 6; Grant, 2; Greeley, 9; Hall, 16; Hamilton, 16; Harlan, 9; Hayes, 3; Hitchcock, 5; Holt, 18; Hooker, 1; Howard, 12; Jefferson, 12; Johnson, 11; Kearney, 11; Keith, 3; Keya Paha, 4; Kimball, 1; Knox, 18; Lancaster, 47; Lincoln, 8; Logan, 2; Loup, 2; McPherson, 1; Madison, 17; Merrick, 11; Nance, 8; Nemaha, 16; Nuckolls,

- 12; Otoe, 22; Pawnee, 9; Perkins, 3; Phelps, 11; Pierce, 9; Platte, 3; Polk, 15; Red Willow, 9; Richardson, 22; Rock, 3; Saline, 19; Sarpy, 11; Saunders, 24; Scott's Bluff, 3; Seward, 3; Stanton, 9; Thayer, 14; Thomas, 2; Thurston, 8; Valley, 9; Washington, 14; Wayne, 11; Webster, 12; Wheeler, 3; York, 17. Total 1,077.

By order of the state central committee. Dated at Lincoln, Nebraska, August 3, 1905.

B. R. B. WEBER

J. R. FARRIS Secretary  
Chairman.

The headquarters for the state committee will be located at the Hotel Royal.

## UNCLE SAM IS BUYING ABROAD

### Eight Ships are Purchased in China for the Philippines

It will surprise a good many old-fashioned republicans to know that under our protective tariff system even the Chinese can beat us building ships. And what will cause greater surprise is the fact that this government contracted with the Wampoa Ship-building company, whose yards are about twelve miles from Canton, China, to construct eight ships for service in the insular possessions of the United States in the orient. During the past year these eight vessels have been launched and delivered at Manila. In reporting this news the Washington Post further says: The eight boats launched were 160 feet long of 1,00 horsepower, and their contracts called for a speed of twelve knots an hour. Some of them developed a speed of one-sixth of a knot better than this over their trial course. They cost the government in no case less than \$8,500 each. Although Chinese help is used at Whampoa, wherever available, it is said that the ships could be constructed here at the same cost. Captain Harry Strue, formerly of the United States transport Hancock, supervised the building of these ships and say that they were delivered at Manila. He was acting under Commander James Helm, captain of the port of Manila. It is said that nothing concerning the launching of these vessels appeared in the Canton newspapers because a request had been made to refrain from making anything public about the American ships at the Wampoa yards.

It is well known that the ship-building trust and the steel trust have for years held up Uncle Sam for building ships and armor plate, and if the price asked for the building of these eight ships was unreasonable the administration did perfectly right in going elsewhere. But why the secrecy, why not be open and above board in the matter? Did our republican officials fear the trusts or the people?

## IMMENSE PROFITS IN BANKING

### Dividend of One Hundred and Twenty Per Cent Declared

The Fifth Avenue bank of New York has just declared an extra dividend of 120 per cent in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 25 per cent. Two years ago the bank declared an extra dividend of 100 per cent and has been distributing regular dividends of 100 per cent regularly for several years past. The officials of this bank are evidently honest and it is the stockholders who are the grafters from the customers. But how can the customers stand it? Adding half of the extra dividend, namely, 60 per cent to the regular dividend of 100 per cent, makes 160 per cent per annum, or 13 1/2 per cent per month.

If well-managed banks pay like this, what inducement can bankers have for speculation and frenzied finance? And what profits their customers must make to be able to pay this enormous interest.

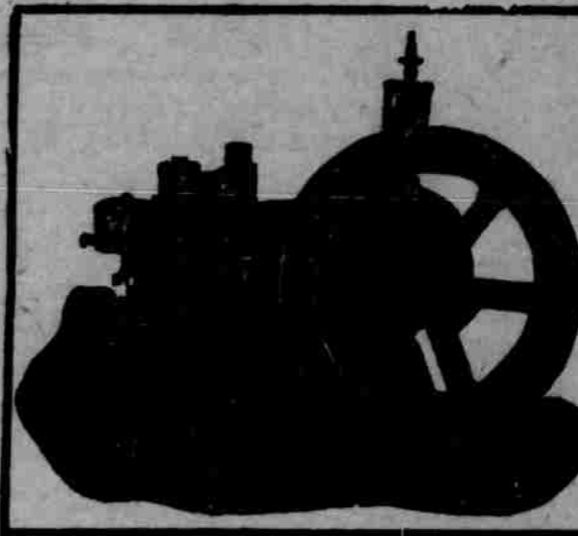
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